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1-3. (Cancelled)

4 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~operable with or without a electronic closed-loop component for controlling tactile feedback, force feedback or bio feedback, the apparatus comprising a plurality of components comprising:~~

an energy source that provides power to the apparatus,

at least one transducer, the apparatus therewith operable to receives an input from a user and produces from the input information, at least an input signal or other forms of energy, or information, and

one or more transceivers, or one or more transmitters and receivers, and

an output component, the apparatus therewith operable to displays at least tactile stimuli to the user, at least in response to the user's input, wherein the apparatus is a mobile communication terminal with the components of the apparatus integrated into the mobile communication terminal.

5-10 (Cancelled)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 2 4, further comprising of means for remotely controlling other devices.

12-18 (Cancelled)

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The of claim 2 4, further comprising at least one means for recording for recording and playing back information.

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20. (Cancelled)

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~powered interactive physical display~~ apparatus according to ~~of~~ claim 4, further comprising at least one hybrid video-tactile transducer, the apparatus ~~operable therewith for inputting tactile information and for displaying displays~~ at least visual and tactile information.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The ~~powered interactive physical display~~ apparatus according to ~~of~~ claim 4, further comprising at least one hybrid ~~video~~audio-tactile transducer, the apparatus ~~operable for therewith displays displaying~~ at least ~~visual audio~~ and tactile information.

23-25. (Cancelled)

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 4, ~~further comprising one or more transceivers, or one or more transmitters and receivers, the apparatus, operable therewith~~ with the one or more transceivers, or one or more transmitters and receivers, to receive an input signal from another apparatus coupled over a communication network to the apparatus and ~~to deliver~~ at least a tactile stimuli to the user in response to the input signal from the another apparatus.

27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 26, ~~further operable to~~ communicates at least one of audio, video, and text signals between the apparatus and the another apparatus.

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28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 27, further ~~operable to~~ delivers the tactile stimuli to the user in response to a signal from the another apparatus during communication of the at least one of audio, video, and text signals between the apparatus and the another apparatus.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 26, further ~~operable to~~ executes at least one application that allows two or more ~~the~~ user to play at least one tactile-enhanced application, including at least one game, using the apparatus.

30. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the game comprises at least one casino style game.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 29, further ~~operable to~~ executes at least one application that allows multiple remote users to interactively play the at least one game or other application.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 26, the another apparatus comprising:

a transducer, the another device ~~operable therewith to~~ receives an input from another user and ~~to~~ produces there from another input signal,

an output component, the apparatus therewith ~~operable to~~ delivers a tactile stimuli to the another user, and

a transceiver, the another apparatus therewith ~~operable to~~ receives the input signal from the apparatus and ~~to~~ delivers a tactile stimuli to the another user in response to the input signal from the apparatus, and wherein the apparatus ~~is further operable to~~ delivers the tactile stimuli to the user in response to the another input signal from the another apparatus.

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33. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the apparatus and the another apparatus are ~~sister~~ similar types of devices and wherein the input signal from the another apparatus causes the apparatus to deliver a tactile stimuli that is essentially a mirror of the input from the first user.

34. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the apparatus and the another apparatus are ~~sister~~ similar types of devices and wherein the input signal from the other apparatus causes the apparatus to deliver a stimuli that is essentially dissimilar to the input from the first user.

35. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the input from the user comprises a squeezing or hugging of at least the transceiver and wherein the tactile stimuli comprises an expansion of the output component.

36. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 21, wherein the apparatus is a handheld device further comprising of at least one component ~~or hybrid component~~ for displaying video images, at least including virtual representations for guiding or giving visual representation of user tactile-inputs, including at least a tactile-output at least for confirming or further aiding the user with said inputs or visual information suggesting additional tactile inputs.

I think its best to leave claims 36 and 37 dependent on claim 26.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 22, wherein the apparatus is a handheld device comprising of at least one component ~~or hybrid component~~ for displaying video images at least audio to include; at least including

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time or rhythm coordinated or non-coordinated ~~visual~~ audio clues, ~~icons or other~~
~~visual~~ information to enhance tactile output or to inform the user of a pending tactile
or tactile enhanced output or event.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 4, wherein the
apparatus is a handheld device comprising a removable outer covering not necessary
for operation of the apparatus.